
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 14, 1861.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, ap-
4 propriated, for the objects hereafter expressed, for the fiscal
5 year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-
6 two, viz:

7 **SURVEY OF THE COAST.**

8 For continuing the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf
9 coast of the United States, (including compensation of civil-
10 ians engaged in the work, and excluding pay and emolu-
11 ments of officers of the Army and Navy, and petty officers
12 and men of the Navy employed on the work,) one hundred
13 thousand dollars,

14 For continuing the survey of the western coast of the
15 United States including compensation of civilians engaged
16 in the work, seventy thousand dollars.

17 For continuing the survey of the Florida reefs and
18 keys, (including compensation of civilians engaged in the
19 work, and excluding pay and emoluments of officers of the
20 Army and Navy, and petty officers and men of the Navy em-
21 ployed on the work,) twenty thousand dollars.

22 For completing the line to connect the triangulation
23 on the Atlantic coast with that on the Gulf of Mexico,
24 across the Florida peninsula, including compensation of
25 civilians engaged in the work, five thousand dollars.

26 For publishing the observations made in the progress
27 of the survey of the coast of the United States, including
28 compensation of civilians engaged in the work, five thou-
29 sand dollars.

30 For repairs of steamers and sailing schooners used in
31 the coast survey, ten thousand dollars.

32 For fuel and quarters, and for mileage or transporta-
33 tion for officers and enlisted soldiers of the Army serving in
34 the coast survey, in cases no longer provided for by the
35 Quartermaster's department, five thousand dollars.

36 For pay and rations of engineers for seven steamers
37 used in the hydrography of the coast survey, no longer

38 supplied by the Navy Department, twelve thousand eight
39 hundred dollars.

40 To supply deficiency in the fund for the relief of sick
41 and disabled seamen, two hundred thousand dollars.

42 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims, not
43 otherwise provided for, as shall be admitted in due course
44 of settlement at the Treasury, five thousand dollars.

45 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

46 For the Atlantic, Gulf, and Lake coasts, namely :

47 For supplying the light-houses and beacon-lights with
48 oil, glass chimneys, wicks, chamois skins, polishing powder,
49 whiting, and other cleaning materials, transportation, and
50 other necessary expenses of the same, repairing and keep-
51 ing in repair the lighting apparatus, one hundred and fifty-
52 four thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and
53 eighty cents.

54 For repairs and incidental expenses, refitting and im-
55 proving all the light-houses and buildings connected there-
56 with, one hundred and two thousand two hundred dollars.

57 For salaries of five hundred and ninety-six keepers of
58 light-houses and light-beacons, and their assistants, two
59 hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety-
60 three dollars and thirty-three cents.

61 For salaries of forty-three keepers of light-vessels,
62 twenty-three thousand nine hundred dollars.

63 For seamen's wages, repairs, supplies, and incidental
 64 expenses of forty-eight light-vessels, one hundred and
 65 seventy thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and
 66 seventy cents.

67 For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing,
 68 remooring, and supplying losses of buoys and day-beacons,
 69 and for chains and sinkers for the same, and for coloring
 70 and numbering all the buoys, one hundred and twelve
 71 thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

72 For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights, and
 73 other aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

74 For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to
 75 such superintendents as are entitled to the same under the
 76 proviso to act third March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,
 77 on the amount that may be disbursed by them, seven thou-
 78 sand dollars.

79 For commissions, at two and a half per centum, to
 80 superintendents, on disbursements for objects outside their
 81 districts, twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-two
 82 dollars and twenty-seven cents.

83 FOR THE COASTS OF CALIFORNIA, OREGON, AND WASHINGTON.

84 For supplying nineteen light-houses and beacon-lights
 85 with oil, glass chimneys, wicks, chamois skins, polishing
 86 powder, and other cleaning materials, transportation, ex-
 87 penses of keeping lamps and machinery in order, publish-

88 ing notices to mariners of changes of aids to navigation,
89 seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

90 For expenses and incidental expenses of nineteen
91 light-houses and buildings connected therewith, ten thou-
92 sand dollars.

93 For salaries of forty-three keepers and assistant
94 keepers of light-houses, at an average not exceeding eight
95 hundred dollars per annum, twenty-five thousand eight
96 hundred dollars.

97 For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repair-
98 ing, remooring, and supplying losses of floating buoys and
99 day-beacons, and for chains and sinkers for the same, and
100 for coloring and numbering all the buoys, ten thousand
101 dollars.

102 For inspection and transportation purposes, five
103 thousand dollars.

104 For commission, at two and a half per centum, to
105 such superintendents as are entitled to the same under
106 the proviso to the act of March third, eighteen hundred
107 and fifty-one, one thousand five hundred dollars.

108 For commutation of fuel and quarters for officers of
109 the Army serving on light-house duty, the payment of
110 which is no longer provided for by the Quartermaster's
111 department, five thousand two hundred and thirty-nine
112 dollars and seventy-nine cents.

113 For compensation of two superintendents for the
114 life-saving stations on the coasts of Long Island and New
115 Jersey, three thousand dollars.

116 For compensation of fifty-four keepers of stations, at
117 two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred
118 dollars.

119 For support, care, and medical treatment of forty
120 transient paupers, medical and surgical patients in Wash-
121 ington Infirmary, six thousand dollars.

122 For purchase of manure for the public grounds, one
123 thousand dollars.

124 For hire of carts on the public grounds, one thousand
125 and ninety-five dollars.

126 For purchase and repair of tools used in the public
127 grounds, five hundred dollars.

128 For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, to replace,
129 where necessary, such as have been planted by the United
130 States, to whitewash tree-boxes and fences, and the repair
131 of pavements in front of the public grounds, two thousand
132 five hundred dollars.

133 For annual repairs of the Capitol, water-closets, public
134 stables, water-pipes, pavements, and other walks within
135 the Capitol square, broken glass, and locks, and for the
136 protection of the building, five thousand dollars.

137 For annual repairs of the President's House and fur-

138 niture, improvement of grounds, purchase of plants for
 139 garden, and contingent expenses incident thereto, six
 140 thousand dollars.

141 For fuel, in part, of the President's House, one thou-
 142 sand eight hundred dollars.

143 For lighting the Capitol and President's House, the
 144 public grounds around them, and around the executive
 145 offices, and Pennsylvania avenue, Bridge and High streets,
 146 in Georgetown, Four-and-a-half, Seventh, and Twelfth
 147 streets, across the Mall, forty-two thousand dollars.

148 For purchase of books for library at the Executive
 149 Mansion, to be expended under the direction of the Presi-
 150 dent of the United States, two hundred and fifty dollars.

151 For repairs of the Potomac, Navy-yard, and Upper
 152 bridges, six thousand dollars.

153 For repairs of Pennsylvania avenue, three thousand
 154 dollars.

155 For public reservation number two and Lafayette
 156 square, two thousand dollars.

157 For taking care of the grounds south of the Presi-
 158 dent's House, continuing the improvement of the same,
 159 and keeping them in order, three thousand dollars.

160 For repairs of water-pipes, five hundred dollars.

161 For cleaning out the sewer traps on Pennsylvania
 162 avenue, and repairing the same, three hundred dollars.

163 For repairs of furnaces under the Senate chamber and
 164 Supreme Court rooms, five hundred dollars.

165 GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

166 For the support, clothing, and medical and moral
 167 treatment of the insane of the District of Columbia and
 168 of the Army and Navy and of the revenue service, at the
 169 asylum in said District, including books and incidental
 170 expenses of the asylum, thirty thousand five hundred
 171 dollars.

172 PATENT OFFICE.

173 For constructing the cellar of the north front of the
 174 Patent Office building into offices and store-rooms, and for
 175 putting iron railing around the areas in the court-yard of
 176 said building, and for flagging the same, twelve thousand
 177 dollars.

178 For drawings to illustrate the report of the Commis-
 179 sioner of Patents for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-
 180 one, six thousand dollars.

181 For collection of agricultural statistics, investigations
 182 for promoting agriculture and rural economy, and the pro-
 183 curement and distribution of cuttings and seeds, sixty
 184 thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That in the expendi-
 185 ture of this appropriation, and especially in the selection
 186 of cuttings and seeds for distribution, due regard shall be
 187 had to the purposes of general cultivation and the en-

188 couragement of the agricultural and rural interests of all
 189 parts of the United States.

190 For expenses of receiving, arranging, and taking care
 191 of copy-right books, charts, and other copy-right matter,
 192 one thousand four hundred dollars.

193 EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

194 For preservation and distribution of the collections
 195 of the exploring and surveying expeditions of the govern-
 196 ment, four thousand dollars.

197 For the preservation of the collections of the explor-
 198 ing and surveying expeditions of the government, and the
 199 construction of suitable cases to receive said collections,
 200 six thousand dollars.

201 INSTITUTION OF THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

202 For salaries and incidental expenses of the institu-
 203 tion of the deaf, dumb, and blind, in the District of Co-
 204 lumbia, three thousand dollars.

205 For expenses of taking the eighth census of the in-
 206 habitants of the United States, one hundred and ninety
 207 thousand dollars.

208 BOTANIC GARDEN.

209 For grading, draining, procuring manure, tools, fuel,
 210 and repairs, purchasing trees and shrubs for botanic garden,
 211 to be expended under the direction of the Library Com-
 212 mittee of Congress, three thousand three hundred dollars.

213 For pay of horticulturists and assistants, in the
 214 botanic garden and green-houses, to be expended under the
 215 direction of the Library Committee of Congress, five thou-
 216 sand one hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

217 SURVEY OF THE PUBLIC LANDS.

218 For surveying the public lands, (exclusive of Califor-
 219 nia, Oregon, Washington, New Mexico, Kansas, Nebraska,
 220 and Utah,) including incidental expenses and island sur-
 221 veys in the interior, and all other special and difficult
 222 surveys demanding augmented rates, to be apportioned
 223 and applied to the several surveying districts, according
 224 to the exigences of the public service, including expenses
 225 of selecting swamp lands and the compensation and ex-
 226 penses to survey or to locate private land claims in Lou-
 227 isiana, in addition to the unexpended balances of all
 228 former appropriations, fifty thousand dollars.

229 For surveying the public lands and private land
 230 claims in California, to be disbursed at the rates pre-
 231 scribed by law for the different kinds of work, twenty
 232 thousand dollars.

233 For surveying the public lands and private land
 234 claims in New Mexico, ten thousand dollars.

235 For surveying the public lands in Kansas and Ne-
 236 braska, also outlines of Indian reservations, twenty
 237 thousand dollars.

238 For salary of the clerk detailed for the special service
 239 in the General Land Office to attend to the unfinished
 240 surveys in the States, when the offices of the surveyors
 241 general have been closed, two thousand dollars.

242 For surveying the public lands in Oregon, to be dis-
 243 bursed at the rates now authorized by law, fifteen thousand
 244 dollars.

245 For surveying the public lands in Washington Terri-
 246 tory, at the rates now authorized by law, fifteen thousand
 247 dollars.

248 For preparing the unfinished records of public and
 249 private surveys, to be transferred to the State authorities,
 250 under the provisions of the act of twelfth June, eighteen
 251 hundred and forty, in those districts where the surveys are
 252 about being completed, per act of twenty-second of Jan-
 253 uary, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, eight thousand eight
 254 hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there is hereby
 2 appropriated, in like manner, for the purpose of completing
 3 and providing proper furniture for the new court-house
 4 and post office building at Indianapolis, Indiana, the sum
 5 of five thousand dollars.

Passed the House of Representatives January 11, 1861.

Attest:

J. W. FORNEY, *Clerk*.